

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Airbus Deutschland GmbHApplication No./Patent No.: 10/599,964 Filed/Issue Date: October 16, 2006

Entitled: CONNECTING ELEMENT

Airbus Deutschland GmbH, a Corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

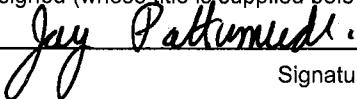
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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

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Printed or Typed Name

November 30, 2006

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, between the undersigned individual or individuals (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR), and Airbus Deutschland GmbH (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a German corporation with an office located at Kreetslag 10, 21129 Hamburg, Germany

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has acquired all rights, title and interest in and to certain inventions, improvements and patent rights relating to the following patent application:

Title: Connecting Element
Attorney Docket No. A8647PCT-UT
Appl. Ser. No. 10/599,964
Filing Date: October 16, 2006

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire rights, title and interest in and to the invention, improvements and patent rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby, without reservations:

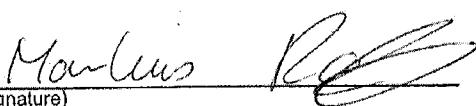
1. Assigns, transfers and conveys to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest of the ASSIGNOR in and to the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights, the Patent Applications, any and all other applications for Letters Patent relating to the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights disclosed in the Patent Applications in any and all countries including, without limitation, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, international PCT and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights;
2. Authorizes ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries for the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights in the name of ASSIGNOR, in the name of any previous assignor, who authorized the filing under a similar obligation to ASSIGNOR, or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise;
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4. Warrants that ASSIGNOR has not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights; that ASSIGNOR has good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance; and that ASSIGNOR is aware of no claim to the contrary;

5. Binds the ASSIGNOR, any previous assignor, who has a legal obligation to ASSIGNOR to do so, and the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the previous assignor and the ASSIGNOR, as applicable, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to ASSIGNOR, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR or the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the ASSIGNOR, as applicable, if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to ASSIGNOR relating to the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights or the history thereof; to furnish ASSIGNEE with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits under the control of the ASSIGNOR, in the control of any previous assignor, who has a similar obligation to the ASSIGNOR, or the heirs, legal representatives, successors or assigns of the ASSIGNOR, as applicable, which may be useful for establishing the facts of conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of the invention, discoveries, improvements and patent rights; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation with reasonable reimbursement as to expenses incurred as a result of such testimony; and

6. Authorizes the ASSIGNEE or the appointed agent of the ASSIGNEE to enter the Appl. Ser. No. and filing date of the patent application in the spaces provided herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this agreement to be executed this
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